



Tennessee Crop Weather

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HARVEST IN FULL SWING

In West Tennessee, farmers took advantage of good field conditions to harvest corn, soybeans, and cotton. Planting wheat was also a priority, with many wheat growers applying herbicides to burn down fields so they could plant no-till wheat. Pasture and cattle conditions were reported in good or better condition. In Middle Tennessee, farmers were also busy with corn and soybean harvest until scattered showers toward the end of the week forced them out of their fields. A few hay producers were wrapping up one final cutting. In East Tennessee, wetter conditions, including thick fogs in the mornings, hindered corn and soybean harvest. A good amount of rainfall over the past month allowed excellent pasture growth heading into winter. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

| CROP PROGRESS | | | | | CONDITION | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Crop | This Week | Last Week | 2020 | 5 Year Avg. | Item | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
| Percent | | | | | Percent | | | | | |
| Corn – Harvested | 86 | 78 | 90 | 95 | Pasture | 1 | 6 | 25 | 57 | 11 |
| Cotton – Bolls Opening | 89 | 85 | 98 | 99 | Cotton | 4 | 11 | 20 | 56 | 9 |
| Cotton - Harvested | 25 | 15 | 44 | 57 | Corn | 0 | 3 | 13 | 59 | 25 |
| Soybeans – Harvested | 44 | 31 | 50 | 60 | Winter Wheat | 0 | 2 | 18 | 55 | 25 |
| Winter Wheat – Planted | 49 | 37 | 54 | 49 | | | | | | |
| Winter Wheat – Emerged | 28 | 21 | 34 | 23 | | | | | | |